

HOUSE RESOLUTION 439  
By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to commend Jack Shaffer for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as Minister to the General Assembly and its staff.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Shaffer is one such remarkable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as the Minister to the General Assembly and Staff with Capitol Missions, Jack Shaffer has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to this Body; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Franklin, Mr. Shaffer has devoted the past three years of his life to leading four Bible studies each week for the General Assembly and its staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shaffer's remarkable success as a public servant and religious leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a friend and confidant to all he meets, Jack Shaffer is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the humble Christian servant and good friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Shaffer is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Lisa, and their four children, Ashleigh, Rebekah, Rachel, and Grace; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this dedicated minister who possesses an enduring faith in his God, a big heart, and a great love for all of God's children be specially honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jack Shaffer for his honorable and astute service with Capitol Missions as Minister to the General Assembly and its staff, salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and wish him every future success as he returns to Seminary to earn his Doctorate in Theology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.